

ASC of Montana 2022 Cow Country Classic

6 All Breed Stockdog Trials



A weekend of ASCA® stock dog competitions
hosted by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana
July 8th, 9th, 10th AM & PM 6 Arena Trials
Frenchtown, MT

Pre-entries open June 8th and close July 1st

- Two (AM & PM) arena Stock dog trials each day
 - Friday – Course **D** (cattle, sheep, ducks)
 - Saturday -- Course **G** (cattle, sheep, ducks)
 - Sunday – Course **A** (cattle, sheep, ducks)
- The trial will be held at facilities located at Miller's Arena in Frenchtown, MT
- Judges: **Deb Conroy and Gail Winnick**
- Buckle Awards for High Combined Stock Dog and Most Promising Started Aussie

Food Lunch will be offered during an afternoon break all three days. Food is catered and homemade for the event. Lunch tickets available in advance.

Course Directors: Andy Viens

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Trial Secretary: Susie Gonaver

Phone 858-414-5752

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Donations to support the trial are MUCH appreciated !

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General Information for ASC of MT Events

These shows are ASCA® sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana. All ASCA® rules apply. ASC of Montana and their members *assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator.* No entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, acts of God, public emergencies, or other events beyond the control of ASC of MT. Entries must be made on the official ASCA® entry forms. (Attainable at: www.asca.org – select: *Forms and Rulebooks*.)

Proof of rabies vaccination may be required.

IMPORTANT—PLEASE NOTE

- Draw will be posted prior to start of trial.
- Bitches in season will run in draw order.
- **Bitches in season will remain crated when not competing.**
- All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing.
- Changes and/or substitutions, other than natural division progressions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Move-ups are allowed, but they may not be recorded correctly unless written notification is provided to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.
- Any change requests, including substitutions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Entry fees will be refunded only when a dog has been certified by a licensed veterinarian as unable to compete due to sickness or injury. Owner will be responsible for all vet fees.
- Pre-entry deadline: Postmark no earlier than May 1st, 2022 and no later than May 27th, 2022. No telephone, facsimile, email, or incomplete entries will be accepted. All entries must be on ASCA® entry forms with proper fees included.
- Please use one entry form per dog. Indicate Trial AM and/or Trial PM in the date row above the columns for each date. Example:

MUST MARK CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH DAY			
Circle divisions that apply	Other Trial Date	Saturday Trial Date	Sunday Trial Date
		6/11/2022 AM/PM	6/12/2022 AM only

- Note that the AM or PM designation on a trial does not indicate or restrict the order in which the trials will be held.
- Please fill out forms legibly—especially your email address and phone number!
- Run limits and judging assignments are subject to change.
- **Selling runs will not be permitted**
- If the trial is full and you wish to sell a run, the transaction must be handled by the trial secretary. All offers to buy or sell runs must be submitted in writing at least one hour before the trial starts. No exceptions.
- **Please clean up after your dogs.** Clean up tools and receptacles are placed at strategic locations around the trial site.

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Frenchtown Fling
Stock Trial Information
6 AM/PM Arena Stock trials on July 8th, 9th, 10th
Pre-entries open June 8th and close July 1st, 2022

Schedule:

Friday: July 8th:

Course D: AM Cattle, Sheep PM Ducks

Judge: Deb Conroy

Friday: July 8th:

Course D: PM Cattle, Sheep, AM Ducks

Judge: Gail Winnick

Saturday: July 9th:

Course G: AM Cattle, Sheep, PM Ducks

Judge: Deb Conroy

Saturday: July 9th:

Course G: PM Cattle, Sheep, AM Ducks

Judge: Gail Winnick

Sunday: July 10th:

Course A: AM Cattle, Sheep, PM Ducks

Judge: Deb Conroy

Sunday: July 10th:

Course A: PM Cattle, Sheep, AM Ducks

Judge: Gail Winnick

Stock to be used: 5 head per run Ducks, 5 head per run Hair sheep, and 5 head per run Beef Cattle.

Owners of dogs will be held responsible for all injuries to livestock during their runs. Replacement costs are: \$25.00 per duck, \$150 per sheep, and market price per cow unless posted otherwise at time of trial.

Judges Meeting will be at 8 AM sharp and trials will start at 8:30 AM on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Daily awards: Ribbons will be awarded 1st thru 4th place. Color Ribbons for qualifying scores per class and division. Rosette Ribbons for High in Trial by division and High combined by class. Ribbons will be given out at the end of each day.

Week-end awards: Rosettes will be awarded for High in Trial, High Combined (Aussie WTCH, Aussie Open/Advanced and Other Breed) and Most Promising Started Aussie. Additional prizes may be awarded.

SILVER BUCKLE AWARDED FOR OVER ALL HIGH COMBINED AUSSIE WTCH, HIGH COMBINED AUSSIE NON WTCH, HIGH COMBINED OTHER BREED, and MOST PROMISING STARTED AUSSIE

*Rules for weekend awards-Buckles:

- Each dog competing for Overall High Combined must be entered in all trials and all classes on each day to be eligible for the high combined award.
- The most promising Started Aussie does not require entry in all trials, but the dog must be entered in all classes of stock in Started in at least two trials. Only started scores will be counted toward the total of Most Promising Started Aussie. Started dog must remain in Started Division to be eligible.

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<u>Entry fees:</u>	<u>Pre-entries</u>	<u>Post-entries</u>
Ducks: 5 head of Khaki Campbell ducks	\$30.00	\$35.00
Sheep: 3-5 head of hair or wool sheep	\$40.00	\$45.00
Cattle: 3-5 head of Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
Junior Handlers	Half price	

➤ **Pre-entry deals:**

- Arena Trials: Enter all 3 classes of stock and get \$20.00 off per dog per trial.
- Super weekend discount: Enter all trials all classes for \$600.
- Pre-entries close on July 1st

Acceptance of Entries: All entries will be put in order of postmark date. Entries postmarked after July 1st or received after July 8th will be considered day of show entries. Day of show entries will be accepted until the trial fills. Once the trial fills, additional entries will be put on a waiting list as per ASCA rules unless the applicant requests otherwise. Applicants preferring an immediate return of their application and fees if the trial is full should include instructions with their application.

Divisions will run for all classes of stock: Advanced, Open, Novice, Junior, and Started.

Be sure to fill out ASCA® stock trial entry forms completely (one per dog) and indicate AM trial or PM trial, and cattle/sheep/ducks, where applicable on one entry form. All entries must be accompanied by payment. Please write legibly! Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted. Include checks payable to ASC OF MT with entries and mail them to:

ASC of Montana
ATTN: Susie Gonaver
126 Buckskin Run
Whitefish, MT 59937

General Information for the Frenchtown Fling

Food: Special BBQ daily on Break: \$10.00 per person Daily. Menus include chicken, beef, salads and other side dishes.

In Frenchtown (approximately four miles from the trial site) there are eateries serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. There is also a Grocery Store.

Camping: There will be limited camping on site with no hookups. (\$10.00/night) Include dates and fees with application. **Make checks for camping payable to Michael Miller.**

There are 3 commercial campgrounds 8 miles east of the trial site.

- Jelly Stone: 800-318-9644; 406-543-9400
- Jim and Mary's RV and Camping: 406-549-4416
- Outpost Campground: 406-549-2016

And closer to Missoula there is a KOA campground with cabins (yes that is what they call them!) 800-562-5366; 406-549-0881

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Hotels (in Missoula)

- Days Inn: 8600 Truck Stop Rd. 406-721-9776
- Quality Inn & Suites: 4545 N Reserve St 406-203-1341
- La Quinta: 5059 N Reserve St. 406-549-9000
- Hampton Inn: 4805 N. Reserve St. 406-549-1800
- Super 8: 4703 N Reserve St. 406-549-1199
- Motel 6: 3035 Expo Pkwy. 406-549-6665
- My Place Hotel: 5951 Expo Pkwy. 406-926-1001
- Grant Creek Inn Best Western: 5280 Grant Creek Rd. 406-543-0700
- Wingate: 5252 Airway Blvd. 406-541-8000

Missoula has many other Motels and Hotels. The ones listed are all on the northwest edge of Missoula and within twenty minutes of Frenchtown. Check to see what arrangements they provide for pets.

There are no housing accommodations in Frenchtown.

Location: *Miller's Arena, 16315 Touchette Lane, Frenchtown, MT.*

Directions:

Coming from Spokane on I-90 (headed east): Take the Huson exit (85). Turn left off the exit ramp and go over I-90 and then make a right onto the frontage road. Continue on frontage road for about 2.5 miles, take a left onto Touchette Lane and go .4 miles to Fox Hill Dr. Take a left and park.

Coming from Missoula on I-90 (headed west): Take the French Town Exit (89) then turn right off the exit ramp and go to the Stop sign. Then make a left onto the frontage road and continue about 2.2 miles, passing Frenchtown Pond State Park. Take a right onto Touchette Lane and go .4 miles. Turn left onto Fox Hill Dr. and park.

Miscellaneous Items:

- All entries must be on the official ASCA® Entry form. Indicate AM and/or PM trial(s) as appropriate.
- Non-ASCA® dogs may enter the stock trial without a tracking number, however, only those with a tracking number will be awarded ASCA® titles upon completing title requirements.
- Bitches in season will run in order
- Run order will be posted day of trial
- Individuals will be responsible for any damage done to the stock and /or equipment. ASCA®, ASC of Montana, and club members will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or equipment of any competitor or spectator.
- All dogs must be crated or leashed except while competing.
- All ASCA® Rules will be strictly enforced.

ASCA® Tracking Number: Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA® registered dogs—In order to have ASCA® qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA® titling certificates, each non-ASCA® registered dog will be required to have an ASCA® tracking number. This requires a one time fee of \$10.00/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA® member (minimum is Service Membership: cost \$10.00.)

Tracking forms and service membership applications are available at:
www.asca.org. Choose link to *forms and rulebooks*.

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA

Stock Trial Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Entry Number

Host Club	ASC of Montana
Trial Dates	July 8th, 9th, 10th 2022

Registration/Tracking #: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Name: _____

DOB: _____ Color: _____ Sex: Male Female

Call Name: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Owner Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____ (If other than owner)

Membership Number: _____ Junior DOB: _____

(Enter Junior Member ID# if JR is handling dog) (If Junior is handling dog)

	STD	OPN	ADV	FTD	FTD	Date		Date		Date		Date	
				OPN	ADV	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2
Sheep													
Cattle													
Ducks													
Mixed													
	NOV	W/Julr	FEO	Post	RTD	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2
		Handr	Adv										
Sheep													
Cattle													
Ducks													
Total Entry Fees													\$

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____ EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of himself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®), its affiliate clubs, and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing, quarantining, wearing of face coverings, and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sees ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)
PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. October 8, 2020